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April 22, 2020: Daily COVID-19 News Update

Dear Community Members,

Usually in this section of my newsletter I like to draw attention to a pertinent piece of news or share something I learned this week. Today, I am using it to thank and honor our front line healthcare workers.

On Monday, I had the honor of hosting on my webinar series "House Calls" four nursing experts who are on the front line of helping our community.

As your Councilmember, it is my goal to connect San Diegans to the experts on the cutting edge of COVID-19 and its impacts. I am grateful to our expert panelists for sharing their time and knowledge with us, and to our listeners for tuning in and sharing their questions.

Sincerely,

Council President Pro Tem

Budget Town Hall - Saturday, May 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Join me Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Zoom to:

- Learn more about the budget process from the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) Andrea Tevlin
- Ask questions to the IBA
- Voice community budget priorities directly to me as your Councilmember and Budget Chair

Registration is required - link [here](#).

Business Owner Feedback Requested

I continue to request feedback from small, local businesses impacted by COVID-19. If you would like to share your experience, please fill out the survey found [here](#).

This survey will take 5 - 10 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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District News

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry opposes pay hikes for elected City officials during COVID-19

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry called on all City of San Diego elected officials to freeze their current salaries through Fiscal Year 2021 ending June 30, 2021. This includes the Mayor, City Attorney and all members of the City Council.

Press release [here](#).

City News

4/21 City Council Votes

The City Council voted on several items today, with all the items passing. Some key items were:

- **Item 330** - Presentation of the Mayor's Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget (*information only*)
- **Item 332** - Consideration of Proposal to Work on a Measure for the November 2020 Ballot that would Amend the Charter to Reorganize the Roles and Responsibilities of the City Attorney's Office
- **Item S500** - Emergency Ordinance Suspending Environmental Review for Non-Development Projects and Interim Urgency Ordinance Limiting Posting Requirements

The complete agenda can be found [here](#). Archived minutes can be found [here](#).

Limited Reopening of Neighborhood Parks for Individual Use to Begin Tuesday in Accordance with COVID-19 Public Health Rules

Following comments made last week regarding a phased reopening of some City parks in a way that continues to protect public health amid the COVID-19 pandemic, Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer announced a limited reopening of neighborhood parks for passive uses by individuals.

A list of parks currently open can be found [here](#). Press release [here](#).

Mayor Faulconer, Supervisor Cox Announce Binational and Bipartisan Group to Plan Reactivation of Economy

Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer and County Board of Supervisors Chairman Greg Cox announced the creation of an advisory group charged with preparing recommendations for the region's economic reactivation and recovery.

Press release [here](#).

County News

Supervisor Fletcher, Partners Stand-Up Loan Program for Small Business and Nonprofits

The Office of Supervisor Nathan Fletcher and The San Diego Foundation have formed a public-private partnership to stand-up the San Diego County COVID-19 Small Business and Nonprofit Loan Program (SBNLP). The Program is structured to use a combination of subordinated funds and state guaranteed funds to provide financial relief to small businesses and nonprofit organizations in the County who are struggling as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Press release [here](#).

Current Cases in San Diego County

As of 5 p.m. 4/21:

- Total Cases in San Diego County: 2,434
 - 0-9 years: 18 cases
 - 10-19 years: 46 case
 - 20-29 years: 370 cases
 - 30-39 years: 451 cases
 - 40-49 years: 420 cases

- 50-59 years: 459 cases
- 60-69 years: 329 cases
- 70-79 years: 168 cases
- 80+ years: 151 cases
- Age unknown: 4
- Hospitalized Cases: 592
- Intensive Care Cases: 199
- Deaths: 81

Source [here](#).

State News

4/21 - Governor Newsom Launches #CaliforniansForAll Service Initiative

Governor Newsom announced California Volunteers' #CaliforniansForAll service initiative to connect Californians with safe volunteer opportunities and encourage those unable to physically volunteer to think creatively about ways to make a difference in their communities.

Press release [here](#).

4/20 - Governor Newsom Announces Cross-Sector Partnerships to Support Distance Learning and Bridge the Digital Divide

Governor Newsom announced new cross-sector partnerships to support the state's distance learning efforts and help bridge the digital divide.

Press release [here](#).

Federal News

President Trump to halt most green cards, with notable exceptions

President Trump unveiled his plan to temporarily block most people from receiving permanent residency visas in the United States. Trump's executive order, issued as a pause lasting 60 days, includes major exemptions. Essential workers, including health care workers, will still be able to receive green cards, as will nuclear family members. The administration will also continue processing visas for temporary workers.

Article [here](#).

President Trump Issued Executive Order (EO) on Duties and Fees Deferment for Certain Importers

This EO will give the Administration the flexibility to allow importers who have faced a significant financial hardship during the COVID-19 response to defer the payment of certain duties, taxes, and fees for 90 days. This payment flexibility will be available only for importers with a significant financial hardship.

Press release [here](#).

Local Resources

JFS Services

JFS offers a variety of services to those seeking assistance. Services include:

- Food and Meal Delivery
- Safe Parking Program
- Shelter for Asylum Seekers
- Emergency Response Fund

If you are in need of assistance, or would like to learn more, please visit <https://www.ifssd.org/our-services/> or call (858) 637-3210.

Little Saigon Foundation Free Homemade Masks

Little Saigon is making and distributing homemade masks for free to anyone in need. If you need 1-9 masks, you can pick them up at 3412 Central Ave. San Diego CA 92105.

If you need 10 or more, please email us at Contact@LittleSaigonSanDiego.org and they will respond when your order is ready for pick up. If you are requesting over ten masks, please include the name of your business or organization for them to use as a keyword when searching for your email to get back to you.

Small Business Resource Center: COVID-19 Information

The Small Business Resource Center released weekly information regarding COVID-19 including:

- #SBRCenter NEWS
- ICIC Resources
- Resource Spotlight
- Stories of Resilience

The update can be found [here](#).

Government Resources

CA Dept. of Public Health:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

City of San Diego: <https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus>

Council District 1 Local guide: [here](#)

County of San Diego: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/>

State of California Official COVID-19 resource: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

Health Information

Drive-up testing at SDCCU Stadium

Only for patients who get referred by a physician.

211 San Diego

<https://211sandiego.org/>

2-1-1 San Diego in partnership with County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Services department is actively responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

For County updates about the coronavirus pandemic and its impact on our community, text COSD COVID19 to 468311.

Kaiser Permanente

If you're concerned about your specific health condition, call 1-833-KP4CARE (1-833-574-2273) (TTY 711) to talk to a licensed care provider 24/7. If you think you have COVID-19 symptoms or believe you've been exposed, it's important to call before coming into a clinic or doctor visit.

[Link to website here](#)

Scripps Health COVID-19 nurse line

888-261-8431 (7 a.m. to 9 p.m, Mon - Fri, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat - Sun)

Those determined to have a risk of infection might be instructed to go to one of three cabanas located outside our urgent care centers for further testing or if necessary, to an urgent care center or emergency room for further treatment.

The cabanas are located outside of:

- Scripps Clinic Torrey Pines (opening Friday, March 13)
- Scripps Clinic Rancho Bernardo (opening Tuesday, March 17)
- Scripps Coastal Medical Center Vista (opening Tuesday, March 17)

SHARP Healthcare

1-800-827-4277 (Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat - Sun)

UCSD Health COVID-19 nurse line

800-926-8273 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day)

Patients should not walk in or schedule an appointment online. They should first call the COVID-19 nurse line BEFORE coming to any hospital or clinic. After answering questions, they will be directed to a video visit or a location for the necessary evaluation and testing.

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.